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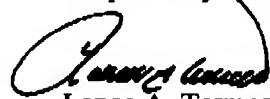
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 53, 55, 88-90, 92-93, 99, and 101-110 will be pending in the application. Previously withdrawn claims 1-5, 17-19, 21-22, 24, 26, 29, 39, 41, 64, and 94-98 have been canceled, as has claim 100. Claims 92 and 99 have been amended to delete "and analogs thereof." New dependent claims 101-110 have been added. The newly added dependent claims recite elements that are presented as alternatives in the claims from which the new claims depend. Support for the amendments can be found in the original claim language. No new matter is added.

This supplemental amendment is presented in response to a telephone conversation of March 9, 2009 between the Examiner and the undersigned, in which the Examiner indicated that the claims would be allowable if withdrawn claims were canceled and reference to "analogs" was removed from claims 92, 99, and 100. Applicants have made the requested amendments. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter and look forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance in this application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful to clarify any remaining issues in connection with this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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